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ORR Diary, 9 November 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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D/A: Mr. [REDACTED] ATTENDED a MEETING of the Operating Committee which CONSIDERED COCOM RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO TWELVE CATEGORIES OF METAL-WORKING MACHINERY ON I/L II. With few exceptions, the Operating Committee concurred in the recommended changes in definitions and 25X1A9a quotas. Mr. [REDACTED] PRESENTED INTELLIGENCE developed by Miss [REDACTED] (A/E) and Messrs. [REDACTED] (I/PE) AND RESERVED CIA POSITION REGARDING THE DECONTROL OF CERTAIN ENGINE AND CENTER LATHES. (2-1/2 hrs) (8 Nov)

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The Chairman of the Operating Committee advised members of the Committee that the Department of COMMERCE AND ITS EXPORT CONTROL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMODITY LISTS REQUIRED BY THE BATTLE ACT. For this purpose, all items on US List IA are to be reviewed by the Operating Committee on 13 November, and, following completion of this task, items on US Lists II and IIB will be considered. (1/4 hr) (8 Nov)

D/I: The ORR PANEL OF AERONAUTICAL CONSULTANTS (consisting of some 32 knowledgeable persons in the aircraft industry, the air research and development field, the United States air power program, the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, the United States Air Force, the Office of Naval Intelligence, and CIA air intelligence personnel) CONCLUDED A FOUR-DAY MEETING DISCUSSING BETTER WAYS TO EVALUATE THE ECONOMIC INPUT CAPABILITIES AND VULNERABILITIES OF THE SOVIET AIR POWER. The full proceedings were recorded, are now being studied, and will prove of value in focussing ORR efforts into the most productive channels. (4 days) (5 - 8 Nov)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (I/A and I/W) ATTENDED MEETING in Room 2C545, The Pentagon, WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM G-2, A-2, and the Department of STATE, CONCERNING REVISION OF NIE-40. (2-1/2 hrs) (7 Nov)

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D/M:

Mr. [REDACTED] MET WITH THE NATIONAL ESTIMATES BOARD on NIE-56. The Board reconsidered terms of reference following Mr. [REDACTED] talks with G-2 on the types of answers required by the consumers. (2 hrs) (8 Nov)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (M/AG) ATTENDED the regular meeting of the AGRICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. (2 hrs) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (M/P) DISCUSSED CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH Mr. [REDACTED] of OSO. (1 hr) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED], OCI, DISCUSSED COPPER REQUIREMENTS IN HUNGARY WITH [REDACTED] (M/NF). (1/4 hr) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED] A-2, DISCUSSED NIE-40 WITH Mr. [REDACTED] (M/NF). (1 hr) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (M/C) ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE CHEMICAL WORKING GROUP TO RECONSIDER EXPORT CONTROL RATINGS ON SULFUR (International II), PYRITES (US II B) AND SULFURIC ACID (93% acid International II). The Group recommended no changes on sulfur and sulfuric acid, and that steps be taken to submit an International II rating to COCOM. Also recommended for rating were methylmethacrylate monomer and caustic soda for US II B and later International II, and plastic type nylon for US IA and later International I. (2 hrs) (8 Nov)

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Mr. Skeirick, Department of STATE, VISITED Miss [REDACTED] (M/C) TO DISCUSS SOVIET BLOC RUBBER CONSUMPTION FOR POSTWAR YEARS. (1 hr) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) DISCUSSED WITH Lt. Bergstrom, Area Analysis Branch, G-2, the CAPACITY OF THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD FOR NIE-55, and certain aspects of POL TRANSPORTATION IN THE USSR FOR NIE-40. (2-1/2 hrs) (8 Nov)

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Mr. [REDACTED], OSO, CONTACTED Mr. [REDACTED] (S/TR) TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION OF IRANIAN OIL TO AFGHANISTAN. (3/4 hr) (8 Nov)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (S/O) VISITED Mr. [REDACTED], Target Research Branch, USAF, TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS RELATIVE TO PROJECT 21-55X1A9a (3/4 hr) (8 Nov)

Mr. [REDACTED] (S/L) TALKED WITH Mr. Fred Sanderson, WEER, Department of STATE, ABOUT THE MANPOWER ASPECTS OF NIE-40. (1 hr) (8 Nov)

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D/C:

Miss [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ARMY, NAVY, and AIR FORCE ON THE SUBJECT OF EVALUATIONS to ascertain what the practice is in each of these departments on the evaluation of reports and to find out what they might expect from ORR in the way of evaluation. As a result of these conferences, it was understood that the AD/IC WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM EVALUATION PROCEDURE FOR ALL THE IAC AGENCIES. (5 hrs) (7 and 8 Nov)

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Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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